



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Tribal Council Minutes - Final TRIBAL COUNCIL

Mike Shambaugh, Speaker

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Thursday, January 27, 2022

4:30 PM

Tribal Council Offices

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED BY CHIEF HOSKIN

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Shambaugh
Speaker of the Council

Speaker Shambaugh called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Shelli Brittain Coke
Legal & Legislative Coordinator

Present 16 - Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire; Daryl Legg; Shawn Crittenden; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Keith Austin; Johnny Kidwell ; Candessa Tehee; Danny Callison; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Mike Shambaugh and Victoria Vazquez

Absent 1 - Julia Coates

ROLL CALL

Speaker Shambaugh read into the record the continued existence of the global pandemic of COVID 19 which allows for remote attendance of Council members to the Council meeting. Councilor Deere made a motion to allow for the remote attendance. Councilor Legg seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Councilor Coates attended remotely.

Present 17 - Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire; Daryl Legg; Shawn Crittenden; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Keith Austin; Julia Coates; Johnny Kidwell ; Candessa Tehee; Danny Callison; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Mike Shambaugh and Victoria Vazquez

NEW BUSINESS

22-008**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INVESTMENT IN CHEROKEE NATION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUNDED UNDER THE RESPOND, RECOVER AND REBUILD PLAN AND OTHER SOURCES; PROVIDING AN ASSESSMENT OF EMS SERVICES ACROSS CHEROKEE NATION'S RESERVATION AND SUPPORTING EMS SERVICES MOST IN NEED AND DONATING SURPLUS EMS VEHICLES TO ADAIR COUNTY**

Sponsors: Shawn Crittenden, Keith Austin, Danny Callison, Julia Coates, Joe Deere, Mike Dobbins, Rex Jordan, Johnny Kidwell, Daryl Legg, Dora Patzkowski, Joshua Sam, Mike Shambaugh, Ms. Melvina Shotpouch, E. O. "JR." Smith, Candessa Tehee and Victoria Vazquez

Councilor Crittenden made a motion to approve the revised resolution provided to the Council and gave an explanation of the additions. Councilor Nofire seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Enactment No: R-003-22

22-009**AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 29 OF THE CHEROKEE NATION CODE**

Sponsors: Mike Shambaugh, Victoria Vazquez, Joe Deere and Dora Patzkowski

Councilor Vazquez made a motion to approve. Councilor Austin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Enactment No: LA-04-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several Councilors requested prayers for family of Cherokees who have recently passed.

Speaker Shambaugh announced Gayle Miller will be out of the office from January 31st to March 15th therefore Jennifer Kirk and Jody Reece will take over her duties.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Tehee made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Nofire seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:38 p.m.

Next Tribal Council meeting will be held on February 14th at 5:00 p.m. at the tribal headquarters, W.W. Keeler Complex.